

# WILL DEBATE THE SUFFRAGE ISSUE AT COURT HOUSE

Speakers of National Reputation Will Hold Forth Tonight.

## WOMEN IN BOTH CASES

Mrs. Cotnam For Suffrage And Miss Dorman Against It.

Unfortunately J. Sildell Brown, editor of the Randolph Enterprise, whose open challenge for debate on the suffrage question was accepted by Miss Marjorie Dorman, of the society opposed to suffrage, is unable, because of previous engagements, to come to Fairmont this week. Rather than allow the debate to fall because of the necessary absence of one of the principals, Mrs. Florence Brown Cotnam, a suffrage speaker of national reputation, has consented to debate with Miss Dorman in the place of Editor Brown.

Col. Waltham H. Conaway, representing Miss Dorman, and Frank C. Dudley, representing Mrs. Cotnam, met last night and arranged the details of the meeting. The debate will be held at the court house at 8 o'clock tonight. Each side shall have 45 minutes in which to present her side of the question. The time shall be divided as follows: Affirmative, 30 minutes; negative, 45 minutes; affirmative, 15 minutes rebuttal. Mrs. Cotnam takes the affirmative and Miss Dorman the negative. City Commissioner J. Walter Barnes was mutually agreed upon to act as chairman of the meeting.

Miss Marjorie Dorman is a speaker representing the state and national societies opposed to equal suffrage. She has been in West Virginia for several weeks and has created a favorable impression in some of the cities of the southern tier of counties. She is in Fairmont this week speaking and working at the Anti-Suffrage booth at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Cotnam is from Little Rock, Arkansas, and has been treasurer of the state Woman Suffrage Association. She is a member of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; a former president of the Little Rock Suffrage Association and is the president of the largest woman's club in the state of Arkansas. She has long been identified with the movement for securing the vote for women. Last year she took an active part in the New York campaign and was one of the most popular and effective speakers on the stump in that state. She is in Fairmont this week for the purpose of presenting the propaganda of the suffrage cause to our people. Her headquarters are at the booth of the local Political Equality Club on the fair grounds.

This is the first time in this part of the state that both sides of the suffrage question have been presented on the same platform by speakers of national reputation. It will be one of the high points in the pending campaign. No matter what one's opinion may be the debate will serve to clear the atmosphere and bring closer to the people the most important question decided in West Virginia since the state was formed half a century ago. It is hoped that an audience of representative people will be present.

## SELLS FAIRMONT

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If the Venezuelans were not willing to take the product the way it was furnished to the American trade, why they did not need to. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the deal was off. It was good for 5,000 barrels a month at that.

Another illuminating instance cited by Mr. Yanes is that of an American manufacturer of wearing apparel who shipped his product to the South American market packed in heavy cases. It was explained to this manufacturer that the tariff was levied on a gross weight basis and that heavy packages were too costly. But the manufacturer would not accede to the request that the shipments be put up in light paper wrapping. Thus another promising opening for American merchandise fell through.

Fortunately for Fairmont the motto of the Monongah Glass company is "Anything any one else can do." and Mr. Yanes found nothing to complain about on that score. When he gets back home he expects to make a trip into the Andes mountain towns selling Fairmont made glassware and when these orders come into the factory they will be packed in small bundles of about 100 pounds each so that they may be taken into the hills on the backs of burros, which is the only method of handling freight in that part of the world.

## PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Jamison has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and family and Miss Jamison spent some time at Kingsville, Ontario.

Mrs. Gail Fishback, of Grafton, is the guest of relatives in this city. Mrs. Daniel Davis and children, Ethel and Daniel, Jr., of Johnstown, Pa., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Mary Davis in this city. They will also visit at Clarksburg and Morgantown.

## Town Talk

**Bingamon Reunion**—The Bingamon home coming day will be held Sunday, September 10th, at Martin's church. The program will be rather informal but no less interesting than on former meetings. If the day is fair a large number of relatives and friends will assemble. The committee requests as far as possible to come and bring well filled baskets. W. A. Crowl is the secretary of the association.

**Odd Fellows' Reunion**—W. S. Pitzer, secretary of Marion Lodge No. 11, has issued notice to the members and all sojourning Odd Fellows that there will be an Odd Fellows' reunion of the states of Maryland and West Virginia at Mountain Lake Park, Md., August 26, 1916. Excursion train leaves Fairmont at 9:15 a. m., fare \$1.45 round trip. This is to be a big day in Odd Fellowship, and a general good time is expected.

**Farmer in Hospital**—A. J. Colpit, a well known farmer residing near Farmington, was admitted to Fairmont Hospital No. 3 yesterday afternoon suffering from an injury sustained while cutting timber. Mr. Colpit was cutting heavy logs when one of them fell across his right leg, crushing it considerably. He is resting well today and will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

**High School Training Camp**—The high school football candidates for the approaching season are determined to become champions of the Monongahela valley. Some of the last year's squad and some new candidates are to have a training camp on the Cheat river. The boys will take possession of the camp about the first of September. Russell Meredith, captain of the grid team for the coming season, writes all the men who wish to go to camp, to see him immediately. The ones who are already pledged to go are Captain Russell Meredith, Archie Meredith, James Knight, Bernard Ginkel, Harry Buckley and Clyde Baker. These boys, who want a winning team, are paying their own expenses and are determined to have a team that their school, as well as the people of this town will recognize and support.

**City Health Good**—Fairmont is safe from a health standpoint for all visitors to the Fairmont Fair is the statement made today by the City Board of Health. Only four cases of typhoid fever have been reported this month and these are due to impure well water. All are now under close observation and are recovering. A meeting of the city and county boards of Health was held last night and the matter of quarantining this city for infantile paralysis was considered. It was decided that a quarantine at this time would not be not only impractical but of very little value. The nearest case of this disease is now in Pennsylvania near Johnstown and there is but slight danger of it spreading to this section.

**Y. M. C. A. Juniors Organize**—Notice has been sent to about 12 or 15 boys of the Junior A gym class of the Y. M. C. A. stating that there will be a meeting held in the Y parlors Friday evening at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange a period for business matters, after which they will have a period in the gym. These boys will form what is known as the leaders corps and will hold a kind of a social stunt once a month. They will be permitted to wear special uniforms and will be awarded a special emblem for each year's work.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

**PEKING**—Elbridge T. Gerry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, has just reached here and has been presented to President Li Yuan Hung.

**NEW YORK**—Count Frederik Moltke a captain in the Danish army who has just arrived here says sentiment in Denmark is opposed to the sale of the Danish West Indies.

**PARIS**—A Havas dispatch from Mar-seilles says Felice Pfant, a woman spy, has been executed at that place.

**WASHINGTON**—The American members of the joint commission to undertake the settlement of the differences between this country and Mexico have been announced at the State Department. They are Secretary of the Interior Lane, Judge John Gray, of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. John R. Mott, of New York.

**DOVER, Del.**—Col. Henry A. Dupont was re-nominated for the United States senate by the Delaware Republican state convention.

**WASHINGTON**—The House has re-passed the Army appropriation bill without the revised articles of war, to one feature of which the President objected. The Senate is expected to reinstate the articles minus the objectionable feature.

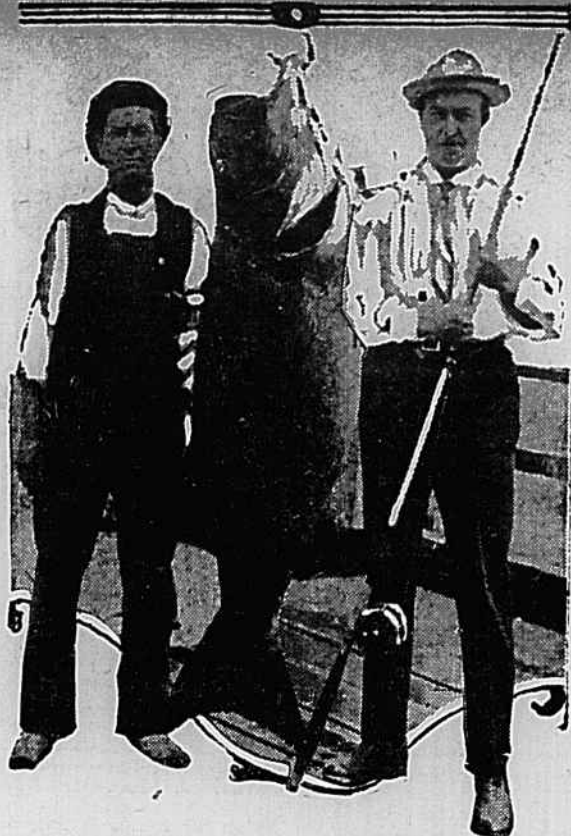
**JAMES S. LAMBIE FUNERAL**—James S. Lambie who was killed by lightning at Davis on Monday evening, will be buried at Cumberland tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mr. Lambie, formerly lived here and was well known by many of our citizens, being a brother-in-law of H. L. Troxell, of Fifth street.

**TO THE CHILDREN OF MRS. EMMA STEALE PRICE**—The officers and members of Sunbeam Rebekah lodge, No. 127, do hereby express our sympathy at the loss of your mother and our sister whom we had learned to know and to love. We can do no better than point you to the Great Comforter, who doeth all things well and who alone can give consolation.

Your friends may be many and one may be true as another but you will find in the end they are faithless compared to a mother.

Yours in F. L. & T. Mrs. Clara A. Jamison, secretary.—Advt.

## PICTURE PROVES DUSTIN FARNUM'S FISH STORY



The picture will hold up this fish story. It shows Dustin Farnum, the actor (right) standing beside a 170-pound black sea bass which he, with the assistance of Percy Neal, his boat-man, landed after a 22-minute struggle.

## Mrs. F. C. Scranage Was Buried Today

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Forrest Curry Scranage, aged 23 years, wife of Howard Scranage, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning at her home at McGee were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Harmony church. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church by Undertaker Eli Musgrave and Sons. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Martha Scranage and daughters Misses Lillian, Nina and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curry, all of this city and Carroll, Lee and Clarence Curry of Monongah.

## "Traffic in Souls" at Hipp Tomorrow

The last performance of "For His Sake" will be staged at the Hippodrome tonight. This play has been so remarkably successful in drawing capacity houses that standing room only will be announced early tonight. "For His Sake" is a strong drama, in which Jack Lewis pleases to the utmost. Jack Lewis' ability as an actor is well established here and never has he been so fine as he is in the role of the "husband" in "For His Sake."

Unless he agrees to show the same play again at the end of the season as he has been requested to this performance will be the last. Tomorrow "Traffic in Souls," a problem play with a moral, a play which is true to life in every particular will be on the boards. In this play there is a silent sermon as well as entertainment of a sort such as keeps audiences on edge from the rise of the curtain until the last drop. A special matinee for children will be given Saturday afternoon.

## Yost Law Raids Made Yesterday

Robin Hood, of Biverville, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Fair ground with several bottles of beer in his automobile without the proper label. He gave bond last night for his appearance later.

A house on Eleventh street and Locust avenue which has been under suspicion for sometime was raided yesterday but when the officers arrived the bird had flown. The name of the dispenser is unknown but his goods to the amount of 90 pints of whiskey in various sized bottles was taken to the court house.

For the "tenth time Arch Lilley's liquor store was raided yesterday and 94 bottles of beer taken. Arch gave one more bond for his appearance before the Grand Jury and went his way.

## Lincoln District Case Still in Court

After listening to the arguments of the attorneys all morning today and all afternoon yesterday, Special Judge Kemble White of the circuit court, this afternoon took the Lincoln district bond issue case under consideration and may this evening announce his decision on the motion to modify the injunction recently granted by Judge Maxwell at Clarksburg. This motion to modify the injunction was made by Attorney Tusca Morris on behalf of the county court and the Lincoln district committee so that the required tax levy could be laid, provided the court rules in their favor. A motion to dissolve the injunction is now filed and will be heard likely at the next regular session of the court.

**ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS**—Mrs. C. B. Martin entertained on Monday evening at her home at Barrackville in honor of Mrs. C. D. Clark and Miss Anna Malloy, of Connellsville, Pa., and Miss Anna Burns, of Uniontown, Pa., who are guests of Mrs. J. J. Malloy. Five hundred was played until midnight when a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Boerhaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Funk and the honor guests.

## BORAH TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN WEST VIRGINIA

Eloquent Idaho Senator to Make Two Speeches in State.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The first big gun of the Republican campaign in West Virginia will be no less a personage than Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho. Congressman Sutherland has arranged for him to visit Morgantown on September 18 and deliver a speech there in the evening of that day, and Wheeling the following day, speaking in that city in the evening. This will be the only visit that Senator Borah will make to West Virginia during the campaign.

There is a great demand for him from every Republican state committee north of Mason and Dixon line, and the National committee is hard at it arranging an itinerary for him which will take in practically every state where the Republicans are waging a hard campaign. Under the circumstances, Congressman Sutherland declares that West Virginia Republicans should feel elated that such a popular orator and eminent statesman as Senator Borah is conceded universally to be as secure to fire the opening gun for the party in West Virginia.

An effort is to be made to make the Wheeling meeting the formal opening of the West Virginia campaign, notwithstanding that Senator Borah will speak in Morgantown on the preceding day. He goes to Morgantown principally because he desired to make a speech in the district represented by Col. George M. Bowers. There is a bond of friendship between the two which developed when Senator Borah first came to Washington and Col. Bowers

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was United States Fish Commissioner. The Morgantown meeting will be made a big affair, especially for the people of the Second district. But the Wheeling meeting is to be organized and advertised on statewide lines, especially with a view of bringing to the attention of voters from all parts of the state. Naturally most of them will be from counties in the northern part of West Virginia, although many are expected from as far south as Huntington and Charleston.

## Painfully Scalded at the Baxter Mine

Superintendent Williams and Virgil Morris, assistant superintendent of the Baxter mines, were injured yesterday afternoon when a pipe carrying scalding water burst without warning and poured its contents over the men. Both men were passing the boiler when the pipe gave way. First aid was administered to the men after which they were brought to Fairmont Hospital No. 3, where their injuries were dressed. While suffering considerably from the scalds and burns they are resting well today and will recover rapidly.

## Striking Miners Lose Working Cards

(By Associated Press) Athens, Ohio, Aug. 23.—One hundred and twenty-five miners employed at Mine No. 27 of the New York Coal company who struck because the company would not discharge John Murphy, mine boss, and who refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by John P. White, international president of the miners' organization, today are non-union men. The charter of the union has been revoked by President White who yesterday told the men to return to their work or he would take the action carried out today. Five hundred other miners who struck in sympathy are still out today. It is said they will probably meet the same action on the part of President White.

**Fair Week Attraction**  
**COLONIAL**  
Daily 2:30, 7:30, 9:00.  
**Jack Hutchinson's**  
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## City Hall Notes

All offices at the City Hall closed early yesterday and today, the occupants going to the Fair to witness the races and to hear the suffrage arguments. The majority of the officials at the municipal building favor votes for women.

This time last year the city police had forced to be taxed 300 dogs. A number approximating one-third that amount had been shot. This year the number of dogs licensed amount to about 80, stray dogs being seen all over the city. Action will be taken this week to see if the Humane Society which has the work of exterminating worthless dogs, cannot reduce the number to a minimum.

While all the firemen were loafing in the chief of police's office during court this morning a telephone message came to the office, saying that a cow had walked into a house on Monroe street and the lady at the other end of the phone failed to say where it was. "Where?" asked Blaine Boggs. Immediately every fireman jumped, for the word "where" in response to a telephone call in the fire department means vamoose.

## Steamer Louise Sinks Near Sonoma

(By Associated Press) PARKERSBURG, Aug. 23.—The Kanawha river steamer Louise operating between Parkersburg and Preston struck a rock in Little Kanawha river near Sonoma and sunk today. There were no passengers aboard and the crew was saved. The Louise was owned by Capt. H. A. Douglas, of Parkersburg, who placed his loss at \$6,000.

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